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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH SOVIET DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE

SUMMARY: EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES MET FOR NINETY MINUTES WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE MANZHULO SEPTEMBER 23, PURSUANT TO ARRANGEMENTS AGREED AT JUNE SESSION OF JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION. WE RAISED PROBLEMS OF ACCREDITED US BUSINESS FIRMS, ON-SITE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND USCO. ATMOSPHERE OF SESSION WAS CORDIAL. SINCE TIME WAS INSUFFICIENT TO COVER AGREED AGENDA, MANZHULO PROPOSED A SECOND MEETING OF UNLIMTED DURATION IN OCTOBER. ONE CONCRETE RESULT WAS EXTENSION OF MULTIPLE ENTRY AND EXIT VISA ON SAME DAY TO NON-AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO IS REPRESENTATIVE OF ENGELHARD CHEMICALS AND MINERALS, INC. END SUMMARY.

1. E/C COUNSELOR, ACCOMPANIED BY DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF USCO, AND REPRESENATIVES OF IBM AND OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM MET WITH MANZHULO, WHO WAS FLANKED BY ZINOVIEV AND MELNIKOV, WITH CHIEF OF PROTOCOL RAKHMANIN AND UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL SITTING BEHIND. (SELECTION OF US BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES WAS MADE BY PEERS DURING SKULL SESSION THE PREVIOUS DAY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN USCO.) WE RAISED THREE AGENDAT ITEMS: PROBLEMS OF ACCREDITED BUSINESSMEN, PROBLEMS OF ON-SITE CONSTRUCTION AND PROBLEMS OF USCO. THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT TIME TO DO MORE THAN MENTION NEFTA-GAZ SHOW. SOVIETS DID NOT RAISE ANY SUBJECTS OF THEIR OWN.

2. PROBLEMS OF ACCREDITED US BUSINESSMEN.

WE RAISED MULTILATERAL ENTRY AND EXIT VISAS, PARTICULARLY FOR NON-AMERICAN CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN FIRMS. AS WELL AS ALL DEPUTY REPRESENTATVIES, AND THOSE FOR VISITING TECHNICIANS EMPLOYED BY ACCREDITED FIRMS. (IN CONTEXT OF PATOLICHEV LETTER OF OCTOBER 18, 1972, TO THEN-SECRETARY OF COMMERCE PETERSON ASSURING EQUAL TREATMENT TO US COMPANIES WITH THOSE OF THIRD COUNTRIES IN ALL MATTERS RELATING TO ACCREDITATION AND BUSINESS FACILITATION, WE MENTIONED REPORTED RECENT SOVIET AGREEMENT TO GRANT SUCH VISAS TO ALL BUSINESSMEN ATTACHED TO ACCREDITED FRENCH ENTERPRIESES IN USSR.) WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO NEED FOR SUCH VISAS FOR VISITING TECHNICIANS OF US FIRMS, WE POINTED OUT THAT AS HUGE, SOPHISTICATED PROJECTS WHICH ARE DEPENDENT ON WESTERN EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY COME ON STREAM IN GROWING NUMBERS, IT WILL BE INCUMBENT ON SOVIETS TO PROVIDE SUPPORTING US TECHNICIANS WITH MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS TO AVOID LOSS OF UNACCEPTABLE AMOUNTS OF TIME AND MONEY FROM PRODUCTION OUTAGES WHILE VISA FORMALITIES WERE BEING ARRANGED. WE RENEWED OUR OFFER TO EXTEND FULL RECIPROCITY ON VISA MATTERS TO SOVIET COMMERCIAL REPS AND TECHNICIANS WORKING IN SIMILAR CAPACITY IN US.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO VISAS FOR VISITING TECHNICANS, MANZHULO SAID US HAD RAISED ONLY "POSSIBILITIES" FOR FUTURE AND NOT EXAMPLES OF REAL INSTANCES WHERE LACK OF MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS FOR TECHNICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL HAD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACTUALLY CAUSED HARDSHIPS FOR US FIRMS OR SOVIET END-USERS. HE CONCEDED, HOWEVER, THAT PROBLEMS COULD ARISE AND OFFERED TO REVIEW ANY PROPOSALS WE MIGHT MAKE TO RESOLVE THIS ISSUE BEFORE IT BECAME A REAL ONE. (AS REGARDED BETTER TREATMENT ON VISAS FOR BANKERS WHICH WE HAD MENTIONED. HE QUIPPED THAT "ALKHIMOV IS A STRONG MAN*") HE NOTED THAT IN GENERAL HE UNDERSTOOD SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS WHICH NEGOTIATE ON MAJOR PROJECTS NORMALLY TRY TO FORESEE NEED FOR MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS AND INSURE THAT THEY WERE ISSUED TO TECHNICIANS REOUIRED BY CONTRACT TO VISIT PERIODICALLY SITES WHERE EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED. NONETHELESS, HE AGREED TO TAKE NOTE OF OUR CONCERNS IN THIS AREA. MANZHULO SAID THAT QUESTION OF MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS FOR THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONAL HEADS OF US FIRMS IN MOSCOW WAS IN PROCESS OF BEING RESOLVED. BY HIS COUNT, THREE FIRMS WERE AFFECTED (PRESUMABLY, ENGELHARD CHEMICALS, G.E. AND PULLMAN) AND ONE OF THESE, ENGELHARD, WHOSE CHIEF REP WAS A DUTCH NATIONAL (H.V. VAN LAAR), WOULD BE NOTIFIED THAT VERY DAY ABOUT APPROVAL OF MULTIPLE ENTRY/EXIT VISAS FOR HIMSELF AND FAMILY. (THIS WAS DONE.) THE OTHER TWO HAVE BEEN TAKEN CARE OF, ACCORDING TO MANZHULO.

4. CONCERNING DEPUTY HEADS, MANZHULO REFERRED TO CONSULAR TALKS BETWEEN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) AND EMBASSY IN WHICH, HE SAID, CONCEPT OF RECIPROCITY PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE. MFA, ALTHOUGH NOT DIRECT PARTY TO DISCUSSION, WAS IN TOUCH WITH MFA AND HAD FULLY BRIEFED ON "PACKAGE DEAL" BEING PROPOSED. MANZHULO SAID THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICERS TO MEET WITH MFA PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN QUESTIONS ON PART OF PACKAGE CONCERNING BUSINESS VISAS AND TO HELP INSURE AN "ACCEPTABLE" SOLUTION. WE ACCEPTED MANZHULO'S INVITATION, PROMISING TO BE IN TOUCH WITH MFT PROTOCOL IN DUE COURSE.

5. WE MENTIONED PROBLEMS WHICH INGERSOLL-RAND AND INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER ARE STILL EXPERIENCING IN OBTAINING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUITABLE HOUSING FOR THEIR SENIOR AND DEPUTY REPS, RESPECTIVELY.
MANZHULO REITERATED STANDARD MINISTRY LINE THAT "THIS MOST
DIFFICULT PROBLEM" WAS HANDLED EXCLUSIVELY BY UPDK.
NONETHELESS, HE ADMITTED TO HAVING RECEIVED CONTINUED

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COMPLAINTS ON SAME QUESTION FROM, AMONG OTHERS, FRENCH, WEST GERMAN, AND JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN. HE ADDED - CURIOUSLY AND WITHOUT ELABORATION -- THAT JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN

SEEMED TO HAVE RESOLVED THEIR HOUSING PROBLEMS BY THEMSELVES. COMMENTING THAT THERE WERE NOW 150 FOREIGN FIRMS
IN MOSCOW, HE AGREED TO LOOK INTO PROBLEMS FOR THESE
AMERICAN FIRMS WITHOUT DELAY, WITH "SPECIAL EMPHASIS" ON
INGERSOLL-RAND'S SITUATION. HE ALSO SAID THAT MFT HAD
IDENTIFIED ALLIS-CHALMERS AND ARMCO STEEL AS TWO OTHER
FIRMS WHOSE HOUSING NEEDS HAD NOT BEEN FULLY MET AND
WHICH WERE RECEIVING ATTENTION. FYI: ALLIS-CHALMERS
REP. SHILLINGLAW, HAS ALREADY RECEIVED HIS APARTMENT. END FYI

6. TRAINING OF SOVIET EMPLOYEES OF US FIRMS: WE POINTED TO NEED OF RESIDENT US FIRMS PERIODICALLY TO SEND THEIR SOVIET LOCAL EMPLOYEES EITHER TO US OR TO WESTERN EUROPE FOR TRAINING COURSES AND TO FEEL ASSURED THAT THEY COULD COUNT ON SERVICES OF SUCH NEWLY-TRAINED EMPLOYEES FOR A LONG TIME. WE HAD HEARD RUMORS TO EFFECT THAT MAXIMUM TIME LIMITS WERE TO BE IMPOSED ON LENGTH OF SERVICE OF SOVIET EMPLOYEES WITH THEIR WESTERN EMPLOYERS WHICH, IF TRUE, POSED SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR US FIRMS WHO NEEDED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOP THEIR (PERSONNEL) ASSETS. MANZHULO SAID THAT THESE WISHES ARE JUSTIFIED BUT THAT HERE AGAIN UPDK WAS IN DRIVER'S SEAT "IN EACH CASE." HE THEN CITED EXAMPLES OF YOUNG SOVIET WOMAN EMPLOYEE OF WESTERN FIRM WHO COULD NOT BE ALLOWED OUT OF SOVIET UNION FOR EXTENDED TRAINING PURPOSES BECAUSE SHE WAS A MOTHER WITH SMALL CHILDREN TO CARE FOR. NO ONE COULD GUARANTEE THAT ANY EMPLOYEE, EVEN AN AMERICAN EMPLOYEE. WOULD WORK HIS ENTIRE LIFETIME FOR ONE FIRM, MANZHULO SAID. WITH MORE THAN A TRACE OF IRONY, MANZHULO SAID THAT TO EXPECT THAT OF A SOVIET EMPLOYEE WOULD, IN SOME RESPECTS, "CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS." HE WAS AWARE, HOWEVER, THAT SOVIET EMPLOYEES HAD BEEN AND WERE BEING ALLOWED ABROAD FOR TRAINING AND STATED FLATLY THAT THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL POLICY OF RESTRICTING THIS KIND OF TRAVEL. HE REPEATED THAT UPDK WAS KEY AUTHORIZING AGENCY, NOT MFT, BUT AGREED TO INFORM UPDK ABOUT THE OUESTION. (IN REBUTTAL WE NOTED WE SOUGHT ASSURANCE ONLY THAT SOVIET EMPLOYEES WOULD NOT BE PREVENTED FROM CONINUING EMPLOYMENT WITH US FIRMS.)

7. ON-SITE PROBLEMS FOR US SPECIALISTS: WE NOTED THAT A POLL OF SEVERAL US FIRMS WHO WERE ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTING EITHER NEW PRODUCTION FACILITIES OR IN INSTALLING EQUIPMENT IN EXISTING PLANTS OR ON PIPELINES HAD REVEALED BROAD AGREEMENT ON FOUR AREAS WHERE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS EXISTED FOR US CITIZENS AND OTHER WESTERN EMPLOYEES OF AMERICAN FIRMS WORKING AND LIVING ON-SITE. THESE HAD SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT OF ENGINEERS AND WORKERS TO MAN WORK PROJECTS IN USSR AND ULTIMATELY, FOR CONTRACT

PERFORMANCE AND PLAN FULFILLMENT. (1) TRANSPORTATION: BOTH ON-SITE AND TO AND FROM PROJECT LOCATION FROM POINTS OFF-SITE. ALTHOUGH EXPERIENCES VARIED THERE WAS VIDESPREAD DISSATISFACTION WITH TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AVAILABLE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO US WORK FORCE AT SEVERAL MAJOR PROJECTS. RELATED TO THIS WERE NEED FOR MORE FLEXIBLE VISAS CONTROLLING TRAVEL WITHIN USSR AND RELAXATION OF CURRENT REQUIREMENT THAT ALL TRAVEL OF US ON-SITE SPECIALISTS HAD TO BE ACCOMPLISHED UNDER CLOSE ESCORT; (2) NEARLY TOTAL LACK OF ADEQUATE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES TO ENABLE ON-SITE WORK CREWS REASONABLE COMMUNICATION WITH OOUTSIDE WORLD. SPECIFICALLY, NEED FOR TELEX AND INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICES WAS EMPHASIZED. MOST US FIRMS WERE WILLING TO PAY ANY REASONABLE COSTS REQUIRED TO SECURE MINIMUM COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES NEEDED, BUT MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS SEEMED UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE THEIR OFT-EXPRESSED NEEDS; (3) ON-SITE HOUSING WHERE SOVIET CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS HAD NOT ALWAYS BEEN MET. ACKNOWLEDGING THAT WE UNDERSTOOD THIS PROBLEM TO BE ONE OF MORE INTRACTABLE ON OUR LIST OF CONCERNS. WE STATED OUR DESIRE THAT A SERIOUS EFFORT BE MADE TO IMPROVE ON-SITE PHYSICAL LIVING CONDITIONS FOR US PERSONNEL ACROSS BOARD, SINCE MAINTAINING WORKER MORALE WAS CLEARLY DEPENDENT UPON IT; (4) ADEQUATE AND VARIED RECREATIONAL OUTLETS. THIS WAS HIGH ON EVERY INTERESTED FIRM'S LIST OF CONCERNS, SPECIFICALLY, COULD NOT MORE BE DONE TO FACILITATE R&R TRAVEL TO CITIES WITHIN USSR SERVED BY INTOURIST? ESPECIALLY TO RESORT CITIES ON BLACK AND BALTIC SEAS? COULD NOT SOME ARRANGEMENT BE MADE FOR US FILMS TO BE SHIPPED IN UNDER CLOSE CONTROL FOR VIEWING SOLELY BY US PERSONNEL ON-SITE? WITHOUT ALLEVIATION OF THESE PROBLEMS. WE POINTED OUT. IT WAS GOING TO BECOME INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO RECRUIT THE KINDS OF WORKERS NEEDED TO CARRY OUT DIFFICULT CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION PROJECTS IN SOVIET UNION.

8. MANZHULO RESPONDED THAT MANY OF THESE PROBLEMS SHOULD BE COVERED IN CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND STRESSED IN GREATER DETAIL IN SPECIFIC CONTRACT CLAUSES. IN CASES WHERE PROBLEMS STILL EXIST, FIRMS CAN THEN POINT TO NON-FULFILLMENT OF CONTRACT. MANZHULO AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT THESE WERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CERTAINLY PROBLEMS WHICH MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED AND THAT WHILE SOME AREAS WERE CONSIDERED ON A HIGH LEVEL, E.G.,

KAMA, THERE CONTINUED TO BE A NEED TO WORK ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF ON-SITE FACILITIES. HE AGREED THAT MFT SHOULD MEDIATE

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WITH SPECIFIC SOVIET AGENCIES AND INDUSTRIAL (END-USER)
MINISTRIES, INCLUDING MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, AND SUGGESTED
THAT TO ASSIST IN THIS TASK, EMBASSY OFFICERS SHOULD MEET
WITH MFT PROTOCOL SECTION AND PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS RE
SPECIFIC CASES AND SITES. AS TO RECREATIONAL PROBLEM,
MFT WOULD CONVEY OUR MESSAGE TO INTOURIST. HE SAID IT
WAS DIFFICULT TO GIVE ADVICE ON WESTERN FILMS, WHICH PRESENTED THORNIER PROBLEM, BUT ADDED THAT POSSIBILITY EXISTED
AND WOULD FIND OUT WITH WHOM WE SHOULD BE IN CONTACT.

9. USCO: WE MENTIONED THAT UPDK HAD DECLINED OUR REQUEST TO SEND USCO COMMERCIAL ASSISTANT TO USDOC/BEWT'S PLANNED TRADE PROMOTION SEMINAR TRAINING SESSION FOR COMMERCIAL LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF EE EMBASSIES TO BE HELD WARSAW, OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 4. "NON-PAPER" WAS HANDED MANZHULO OUTLINING PURPOSE AND NATURE OF SEMINAR AND OUR EFFORTS TO SECURE PERMISSION FOR MOSCOW'S COMMERCIAL ASSISTANT TO ATTEND, ALONG WITH COPY OF UPDK'S LETTER OF DENIAL. MANZHULO ACCEPTED "NON-PAPER" AND AGREED TO LOOK INTO MATTER. IN MEANTIME, HE SUGGESTED THAT WE APPRISE UPDK IN GREATER DETAIL NATURE OF PROPOSED SEMINAR.

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10. NEFTA-GAZ: WITH REFERENCE TO NEFTA-GAZ SOLO EXPOSITION BY PRIVATE US FIRMS NEXT MONTH, WE ASKED IF SOVIET SIDE COULD PROVIDE US WITH ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON NEEDS WHICH WE COULD USE IN BRIEFING US EXHIBITORS. MANZHULO RECOMMENDED THAT MATTER BE RAISED WITH CHIEF OF MAIN ADMINISTRATION FOR IMPORT OR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FROM CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, PETR MIKHEYEV, ONCE A NEFTA-GAZ EXHIBITION REPRESENTATIVE IS IN MOSCOW.

11. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT THE MAIN VALUE OF THIS INITIAL MEETING WAS TO ESTABLISH A CHANNEL WHICH MAY PROVE HELPFUL IN BRINGING BOTH GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PROBLEMS IN BUSINESS FACILITATION AREA DIRECTLY TO ATTENTION OF A SOVIET OFFICIAL (MANZHULO) POSSESSING SUFFICIENT RANK TO HELP IN THEIR SOLUTION. ALTHOUGH EXTENSION OF MULTILATERAL ENTRY AND EXIT VISA TO VAN LAAR WAS NOT TECHNICALLY DONE PURSUANT TO OUR REQUEST. THE TIMING OF THE ACT CLEARLY SIGNIFIED THAT IT WAS MEANT TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE MEETING. WE ARE UNDER NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT NEGATIVE ATTITUDE WHICH PROTOCOL SECTION OF MFT, NOT TO MENTION UPDK, IS LIKELY TO ASSUME TOWARDS THESE PROBLEMS, BUT IN VIEW OF MANZHULO'S STATUS, THERE IS AT LEAST AN OBLIGATION TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECTS OF GREATEST CONCERN TO US. THESE SESSIONS ARE, OF COURSE, A TWO-WAY STREET. NEVERTHELESS, MFT SEEMS MAINLY IN POSITION TO ASK US TO FACILITATE DECISIONS WHICH MUST BE MADE IN WASHINGTON, NOT HERE. SINCE SOVIET OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON WILL BE PRESSING FOR THESE ANYWAY, WE BELIEVE THAT INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THESE MEETINGS IN MOSCOW WILL BE ON BALANCE TO OUR ADVANTAGE. MATLOCK

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